

hwa, with the American army stationed some distance south of the Rio Grande, in position to act as a buffer against the repetition of bandit attacks on the border.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

TO BE INSISTED ON
While the instructions sent by Secretary of War Baker to Generals Scott and Funston have been zealously kept secret, it is known that the following general conditions will be insisted on by the American representatives:

Open and effective co-operation of the Carranza forces with the Americans.

Extension of the American lines into Mexico at least as far south as Casas Grandes, and probably farther.

Relegation to the American military of the duty of policing "a northern zone" consisting of the territory directly south of the international boundary.

Co-operation in the handling of supplies for the American troops.

Granting of the use of the Mexican railways to the expeditionary force.

On the acceptance of these conditions, it was believed, Americans would agree not to penetrate farther south than a line to be agreed on, and that they would consent to withdrawal just as soon as they should receive adequate assurance that Villa followers and other bands had been eradicated.

For a time to-day it appeared that the announced intention of both sides to the conference "to get right down to business" was not going to be carried out.

A "conference call" made to El Paso by General Obregon and his staff low-officials this morning occupied so much time that rumors spread that the conference itself had been begun, and it was after 3 o'clock when the time of the first session was set.

MILITARY DEMONSTRATION, RATHER THAN SOCIAL AFFAIR

The reception to the visiting Mexicans developed into more of a military demonstration than a mere social affair. When General Obregon's big touring car rolled off the International Bridge his eye was greeted by double lines of American soldiers planted along Santa Fe Street almost shoulder to shoulder, and standing at attention.

On South El Paso Street and along Stanton Street, leading to the railway station, where the private cars occupied by Generals Scott and Funston were parked, the same dispositions were made.

Troops of cavalry were succeeded by troops of infantry, and interspersed here and there were machine-gun detachments in marching equipment. Each soldier wore two belts of cartridges.

The massed bands of the Sixth, Sixteenth and Twentieth Infantry Regiments were stationed at the Stanton Street depot. As the visitors drew near these strictly military "cavaliers," a guard of honor among the American generals' car presented arms as the Mexicans alighted and went inside.

The visiting party consisted of General Obregon, General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Division of the Northeast; General Pallas Casas, military Governor of Sonora; General Luis Gutierrez, Carranza commander at Chihuahua; Governor Ignacio Enriquez, civil Governor of Chihuahua, and Andres Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso. They were escorted by Brigadier-General George Bell, Jr., commander of the El Paso base.

Colonel Robert E. Lee, Michie, General Scott's aid, and Captain Fitzhugh Lee, aid to General Funston, greeted the Mexicans as they boarded the car. Inside they were met by Generals Scott and Funston.

After the conclusion of the call, Generals Scott, Funston and Bell drove to the Union Station and had luncheon in a railway restaurant. A little later they were visited by General Trevino and Consul Garcia, and the details of the first conference arranged.

HUGE SALUTE ANNOUNCED

ARRIVAL OF AMERICANS

In the meantime the Mexican officials, after dining, proceeded to the custom-house in Juarez. They established themselves in the council chamber, where the conference was to be held, and discussed the case they were to present to the American representatives.

They had not finished when a huge salute announced the arrival of the American conferees. Shortly after 5 o'clock the Americans entered the low, red-brick customhouse building. Only a few ragged spectators and a small guard of Mexican soldiers were on hand.

The American party consisted of Generals Scott and Funston and their aids, Colonel Michie and Captain Lee. They were escorted by Consul Garcia, and were met by Generals Obregon and Trevino, and General Obregon's chief of staff, General Francisco Soriano, who led them through a bare, uncarpeted hall into the council chamber.

As the Americans walked through the hall they had to do a half-circle around a machine gun, planted in the center of the floor, with its nose peering out of the open door.

No attempt had been made to decorate the council chamber, whose furniture consisted solely of a long row of chairs ranged against the wall, ordinary flat office desk at one end of the room and three portraits of distinguished Mexican patriots.

Only Generals Scott, Funston, Obregon and Trevino, using Consul Garcia as an interpreter, took part in the conference.

General Soriano, Colonel Michie and Captain Lee retired to a window in the far corner, and there waited while the negotiations went forward.

Both Mexican and American military men evinced anxiety to-day over the report spread from Presidio last night that a force of Villa adherents had crossed the Rio Grande near Lajitos and occupied twenty miles of American territory. It was feared that if the report was true the course of the conference might be adversely affected. Both sides expressed relief when a report was received from Maria saying that Captain Fox, of the Texas Rangers, had exploded the story.

General Funston took the first reports seriously, as he realized that in the vast, uninhabited stretches of the Big Bend district such a raid could easily have been accomplished with little risk of the details becoming circulated.

GEORGIA PROHIBITION LAW IN EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT

Measure Said to Be One of Most Stringent Ever Passed by Any State.

ALLOWS TWO QUARTS A MONTH

Antishipping Provision Serves to Close Locker Clubs, Beer Saloons and Stops Dispensing of Liquor by Influential Organizations.

ATLANTA, GA., April 29.—Georgia's new prohibition law, one of the most stringent passed by any State, practically went into effect this midnight. The antishipping provision serves to close the locker clubs, beer saloons and stops dispensing of liquor by the most influential social organizations after May 1.

Virtually all the clubs had purchased stocks in the past few months with the proviso that any left over could be shipped back when the law went into effect. Much of this was shipped out of the State to-day and to-night.

Many difficulties are placed in the way of the person who wishes to have shipped the small amount allowed by the law. Transportation companies are held responsible for the consignee's receipt, attested by a notary public, and the delivery of the receipt to county ordinaries. Attorney-General Walker yesterday decided that every agent of the companies could act as notaries to the extent of witnessing liquor shipment receipts.

One express company has announced that it will not deliver liquor, but at Atlanta has leased a spacious store-room, where all liquor shipments will be handled, and where "special accommodations" have been provided for consignees to get their packages and go through the legal form with as little annoyance as possible.

The law prohibiting advertising of liquor will make it necessary for such advertisements in newspapers and periodicals to be eliminated before they can be sold in Georgia.

Statutes which govern the new conditions are composed of three laws passed at a special session of the Legislature, which met last December. Briefly, they provide that no beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol may be sold; that one person may not receive more than two quarts of liquor or forty-eight pints of beer or one gallon of wine in any thirty days, and that no liquor advertising may appear in any publication distributed in the State.

Under the old law, the alcoholic provisions allowed beer saloons possible, and in the absence of shipping regulations, locker clubs could operate.

REVOLT IN DUBLIN NEARS COLLAPSE.

FRENCH REPORTS (Continued from First Page.)

One dispatch received from Ireland this afternoon says that Sackville and Grafton Streets, in Dublin, are in flames, and that artillery is being used on the houses, the inhabitants having been removed.

Upwards of 100 persons have been killed or injured thus far in Dublin, a correspondent at Belfast in the Evening News reports in a dispatch filed last night. He says the rioters, hidden in houses commanding important street junctions or covered by barricades in the streets, are keeping up a constant fusillade. The list of casualties continues to lengthen. It includes many civilians, who, the correspondent says, have been picked off by Sinn Féin snipers for no other reason than that they were believed to be loyal.

The cordon of troops is being drawn gradually, but surely, around the rebel strongholds. The authorities are carrying on their difficult task with the greatest forbearance. Every effort is being made to avoid unnecessary bloodshed and damage.

ENGLAND STILL WITHOUT AUTHENTIC INFORMATION

Although the story of the early hours of the Dublin uprising has now been disclosed in considerable detail, England is still without authentic information as to the progress of later events.

Normal telegraph, telephone and mail services with Ireland have not been restored, and the existing means of communication is subject to such strict censorship that it is possible to obtain only fragmentary information. Such news dispatches as came through this morning added little to the information contained in last night's official advices and stories of eyewitnesses.

So far as official reports show, the situation in Dublin is gradually being brought under control. The most important recent news that the rebels have been driven out of St. Stephen's Green with bombs, sustaining heavy

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losses in killed, wounded and prisoners, has not been confirmed officially. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the rebels still control various parts of Dublin, and that street fighting continues with a lengthening list of casualties. It is reported the casualty list already exceeds 100.

Of the situation outside Dublin little is known beyond the official admission that the disaffection has spread to various localities in the west and south of Ireland. Field Marshal French's statement of last night described these disturbances as local in character, and so far as has been revealed by information which has passed the censorship, they have not been attended by heavy fighting.

CLERGYMAN TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF SITUATION

LONDON, April 29.—A graphic story of the situation in Dublin, as told by a clergyman who got away from the city by motor to Belfast, is printed in the Daily Telegraph to-day. The clergyman said there was hardly a soul to be seen in the streets of Dublin. The rebels had intrenched themselves in St. Stephen's Green overnight, and on Wednesday morning were blazing away propulsively with their rifles. He was unable to discover at what they were firing. All around St. Stephen's Green were the houses of gentry, judges and leading government officials, while at the corner of the green is the Shelburne Hotel, the occupants of all of which are virtually prisoners. At the head of Grafton Street, Dublin's fashionable shopping thoroughfare, the rebels had erected strong barricades. Rows of motor cars, commandeered in the streets the previous day, were thrown across the road, shutting off access to the green.

At Dublin Castle there were few traces of Monday's struggle. The entrance was barred up. It was here that two of the earliest fatalities occurred, the policeman on duty at the gate of the castle and the entry inside both being shot dead.

TWO NEWSPAPER OFFICES EARLY IN HANDS OF REBELS

The office of the Daily Express and the Evening Mail were early in the hands of the rebels, who utilized them as points of vantage for firing at every man seen in uniform. A business establishment on the opposite side of the street also was captured.

To reach the city from St. Stephen's Green the clergyman had to proceed by way of York Street, whence it was easy to go to the quays. There was no traffic south of Four Courts, which were still in the hands of the rebels, who could be seen inside wearing their green hats. A hospital close by had been completely wrecked, the inmates made prisoners in the upper rooms.

At the general post-office a green, white and orange flag floated in the breeze. The rebels were still in possession of the building.

Sackville Street was a scene of desolation, the sidewalks littered with glass. Shops had been looted and their contents carried away in large quantities.

Traveling by circuitous route, the clergyman left the city unmolested, and on the way to Belfast turned back a number of motors which were going to Dublin.

SOUTHERN IRELAND IN GRIP OF STERN CENSORSHIP

WATERFORD, Ireland, April 29 (via London, April 29).—Southern Ireland to-day was in the grip of stern military censorship which virtually cut it off from all news of the stirring events now occurring in Dublin. Newspapers here have been permitted to publish only brief official reports, and wire communication with outside points, with the exception of the direct wire with London, has been suspended. Even telephone from house to house has been forbidden.

The situation here is said to be similar to other places in Ireland. Waterford hears that Dublin is surrounded by military forces, and that every track has been suspended, approximately.

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mately thirty miles from the city. Various disquieting but unconfirmed rumors regarding events in various parts of Ireland outside of Dublin have been received by word of mouth. With all these reports, however, is coupled the statement that the military have the situation well in hand, and that sporadic outbreaks have been quickly crushed.

The Sinn Féin Society, which is credited with fomenting the uprising, is said to be strongest in Cork, Kerry, Wexford and Dublin. That in Wexford appears quite active, but Cork is said to be quiet. No report has been received here from Kerry. Waterford has only a small body of Sinn Féiners, but every precaution is being taken.

The post-office, which controls the wires to London, was guarded all last night by a large body of police, and the big bridge over the river was lifted, presumably to prevent a possible invasion of the main section of the town from the direction of Wexford.

On every hand one hears eager queries for news and strong condemnation of the revolutionists.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN VERDUN SITUATION

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then dispersed. Our artillery caused the explosion of a depot of munitions in the same region.

"During the night there was a general bombardment in this sector, the fire being particularly spirited in the regions of Avocourt, Esnes and hill No. 304.

"On the right bank of the River Meuse yesterday afternoon, after a violent preparatory artillery fire directed against our first lines, together with a curtain of fire of great intensity, the Germans delivered an attack against our trenches east of Thiaumont farm, in which they employed flaming liquids. Cut down by the shells of our artillery and the fire of our machine guns, the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses. At the same hour, an attack upon our positions between Douaumont and Vaux also was checked by our fire. The remainder of the night passed in relative quiet on this part of the front.

"In Lorraine we have repulsed a strong reconnoitering party of the

enemy in front of the wood of Binal, south of Domèvre.

"In the Vosges a small German attack with grenades against one of our trenches at La Chapelle was effectively checked by our curtain of fire."

BERLIN ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF RUSSIAN POSITIONS

BERLIN, April 29 (via London).—The capture of Russian positions south of Lake Narocz, between Stanarocze and Stachowce by German troops, together with more than 5,600 prisoners, was announced by the War Office to-day.

ONLY \$25,000 IS NEEDED TO SECURE STEEL PLANT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
"HOPEWELL, VA., April 29.—The work of securing subscriptions to the capital stock of the Virginia Steel Corporation has progressed during this week with such a degree of satisfaction that it is practically assured that the corporation will elect temporary officers and apply for a charter during the early part of the coming week. Less than \$25,000 is lacking to complete the \$250,000 needed, and it is probable that this amount will be oversubscribed within the next day or two. The outlook for the location of this tremendous new industry at the very doors of the Wizard City is exceedingly bright, and few people can be found who do not believe in the early operation of the plant. The H. R. Miller Company, engineers, of Pittsburgh, undoubtedly will get the contract for constructing the plant, and will enter into a contract to complete it within seven months.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK FOR HOPEWELL DEPOSITORS

HOPEWELL, VA., April 29.—A United States postal savings bank will be opened at the Hopewell post-office on Monday, with W. T. Munford, formerly connected with the post-office at Roanoke, in charge. This new institution is one of the many forward steps taken by persons who are determined to make Hopewell a real city.

Released on Bond.

HOPEWELL, VA., April 29.—R. H. Roher, who, with Ike Henry, of Cumberland, Md., was arrested here, on April 15 upon suspicion of having held up, gagged and bound Mrs. E. Kennedy at her home in "B" village, while her husband was at work in the Du Pont plant, was released on bond, furnished by a bonding company last evening. When Roher was arrested a black wig and other evidence were found in his room and he was remanded to the Du Pont jail in default of 500 ball bond. His father, accompanied by a representative of the bonding company, appeared before Judge Britton and executed the proper bond for his appearance at the next term of the court. Hearn is still in custody.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO VISIT AVIATION SCHOOL

NORFOLK, VA., April 29.—A congressional committee, which is now on board the Coast Guard cutter Apache, will visit the aviation school at Newport News to-morrow. It is reported that this visit is made for getting first-hand information on the proposed aerial Coast Guard works for which Congressman Montague, of Virginia, has introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000.

Two Killed by Train.

BRISTOL, VA., April 29.—Between Knoxville, Tenn., and Bristol to-day an eastbound passenger train on the Southern Railway killed two men. The first victim was being chased by deer in a suburb of Knoxville, and ran out to the tracks in front of the train. The second, aged apparently twenty years, was run down near Johnson City. Papers on the latter's person indicated he was Samuel Smith, of Chattanooga.

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Circular Announcing Decision Mailed to the 7,000 Institutions Connected With Reserve System—Outline of Important Features.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Federal Reserve Board announced to-day that it would put into effect on June 15 its new plan for country-wide check clearing and collection. Under the plan, the actual cost of clearing and collection of checks will be assessed against member banks in proportion to their use of the system.

A circular announcing its decision was mailed to-day by the board to 7,600 member banks. The important features of the plan, the announcement says, are as follows:

"The Federal reserve banks will accept at par all checks from member banks, whether drawn against other member banks, nonmember banks, or private banks. An exception is made at the outset in the case of checks drawn against nonmember banks, which cannot be collected at par.

"All checks thus received from member banks will be given immediate credit entry, although amount thus credited will not be counted as reserve nor become available until collected. In order to enable member banks to know how soon checks sent in for collection will be available, either as reserve or for payment of checks drawn against them, time schedules will be furnished to member banks.

"The actual cost, without profit, of the clearing and collection of checks will be paid by the Federal reserve bank, and assessed against the member banks in proportion to their sendings.

"The whole plan is based on generally accepted principles, under which clearing and collection plans have long been operated. A Federal reserve bank will not debit a member bank's reserve account with items forwarded for collection until the remittance of the member bank in payment of such items shall have had time to reach the Federal reserve bank."

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